

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jane P. Bearinger	Examiner:	Gregory A. Anderson
Serial No.:	10/781,582	Art Unit:	3773
Filed:	02/17/2004	Attorney Docket No.:	IL-11213
TITLE:	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 9, 2009 rejecting Claims 1, 4-6, 11-17, 19-21, 25,31,32,34 and 35.

The item(s) listed below are appropriate:

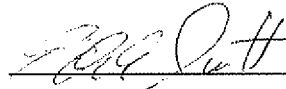
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Notice of Appeal fee	\$270.00
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